



**CITY OF LODI  
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

**AGENDA TITLE:** Presentation of the Bob Hildreth Library Volunteer of the Year Award to Patricia Pischnalnikoff.

**MEETING DATE:** April 7, 2004

**PREPARED BY:** Library Services Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Millard Fore, President of the Library Board of Trustees will present the award to Patricia Pischnalnikoff

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** At their March 19, 2001 meeting, the Library Board of Trustees established the *Bob Hildreth Library Volunteer of the Year Award* to be awarded during National Library Week to honor the library volunteer who contributed significantly to the support of library services for the Lodi Public Library and the residents of Lodi.

The 2004 recipient of this service award is Patricia Pischnalnikoff. Mrs. Pischnalnikoff was a charter member of the Friends of Lodi Public Library. During the twenty-five year history of the Friends of Lodi Public Library, she has served in numerous capacities on the Friends Board including two terms as the organization's treasurer. Since 1999 she has coordinated the volunteers in the Friends Shut-In program who read to seniors in convalescent homes. As a member of this program she herself reads to residents at Vienna Assisted Living Residence and the Senior Day Care Center at Hutchins Street Square. She has been a tutor in the library's Adult Literacy Services for over 8 years. For the past year Patricia has volunteered in the Friends' Book Sale Office where she works tirelessly sorting and stocking books for the Friends ongoing sale. To quote her nominator, "Patricia Pischnalnikoff is a dependable, efficient and important member" of the library's volunteer team.

**FUNDING:** None

  
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Attachments

**APPROVED:**   
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